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I know nothing of uranium or wolfram in Sinkiang, but I know of a very large wolfram deposit in Medon Kul in the Zakamen region of the Buryat, Mongolian Autonomous Republic, on the Outer Mongolian frontier. Production in 1939 was about ten thousand tons.

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